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#6 - GLASS LABELING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BUILDING CODE OF NYS—2007

Glass is required by code to be labeled as follows:

ALL GLASS is required to “bear the manufacturer’s label designating the type and thickness of the glass or glazing material” in section 2403.1. Syracuse Glass provides a removable adhesive label that meets this requirement.

TEMPERED GLASS for architectural applications is required to have a permanent identification label identifying the manufacturer and specifying the safety glazing standard with which it complies. Syracuse Glass sandblasts a permanent label, commonly referred to as a “logo” or “bug” at one corner of each piece of tempered glass, which meets the code requirement as well as labeling requirements of 16 CFR 1201 and ANSI Z97.1. Tempered spandrel glass is permitted to be identified with a removable paper label.

Syracuse Glass applies a safety glazing logo to all tempered glass, unless ordered “no logo” by the customer. We accept “no logo” tempered glass orders. But **BE CAREFUL**. Unlabeled glass in location subject to human impact could trigger a concern from a code official or home inspector. Field labeling kits for tempered glass are not available to the trade.

LAMINATED GLASS, as a safety glazing material, is also supposed to be permanently labeled, but the code treats the requirement a bit differently with this language in 2406.2 “for other than tempered glass, labels are not required, provided the code enforcement official approves the use of a certificate, affidavit or other evidence confirming compliance with this code.” Syracuse Glass labels custom heat strengthened or tempered laminated lites unless ordered “no logo”. Cut-to-sized annealed laminated glass orders are logoed by Syracuse Glass if requested at the time of order. A field labeling kit for laminated glass is available at www.americasglassassn.org.

FIRE RATED GLASS is required in 715.4.9 to “bear a label or other identification showing the name of the manufacturer, the test standard, and the fire protection rating. Such label or identification shall be issued by an approved agency and shall be permanently affixed.” If the fire rated glass is required to have a safety rating, it should be labeled with its safety rating in addition to the fire rating.

Our UL labels comply with the IBC 2006 version. The 2006 version requires a much more extensive label. This is why we like fire rated orders placed using our form, so that we’re sure to provide the right label, oriented properly on the glass.



“Inch by Inch...It’s a Cinch”